

GARY R. HERBERT Governor SPENCER J. COX Lieutenant Governor

# State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

FRANCINE GIANI Executive Director CHRIS PARKER Director, Division of Public Utilities

# SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

- To: Utah Public Service Commission
- From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Artie Powell, Energy Section Manager

Carolyn Roll, Utility Analyst

Date: March 31, 2014

Re: Tariff Compliance Filing in Docket No. 14-057-T02 with the order in Docket No. 13-057-05, Application of Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution Rates and Charges and Make Tariff Modifications.

### **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

After review of the revised tariff sheets filed in Docket No. 14-057-T02 (attached), the Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve the tariff sheets with an effective date of March 1, 2014.

### ISSUE

On February 21, 2014 the Commission issued its Report and Order (Order) in Docket No. 13-057-05 (Questar Gas Company General Rate Case), approving new rates for Questar Gas Company's (Company) customers and requiring the Company to "file appropriate tariff revisions reflecting the Step 1 revenue increase and all other tariff changes approved herein within 14 days after the date of this Report and Order."

The Company submitted its finalized tariff sheets in Docket No. 13-057-T02 on March 7, 2014. These tariff sheets would amend its current Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400, specifically:



2.01	Firm Sales Service - Conditions of	5.02	Firm Transportation Service
	Service	5.04	Interruptible Transportation Service
2.02	GS Rate Schedule	5.05	Firm Transportation Service Rate
2.03	FS Rate Schedule		Schedule
2.04	Natural Gas Vehicle Rate (NGV)	5.06	MT Rate Schedule
2.07	Infrastructure Rate-Adjustment Tracker	5.07	TS Rate Schedule
2.08	Conservation Enabling Tariff (CET)	7.03	Emergency Service Restrictions
3.02	Periods of Interruption	8.02	Billing Procedures
4.01	Interruptible Sales Service - Conditions	8.03	Fees and Charges
	of Service	9.02	New or Additional Service
4.02	IS Rate Schedule	9.03	Main Extensions
4.03	ES Rate Schedule - Remove from Tariff	9,04	Service Line Extensions
	Book	10.01	Utah State Sales Tax Rates
5.01	Transportation Service - Conditions of	10.02	Local Charge Rates for Each
	Service		Municipality

On March 10, 2014, the Commission issued its Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities to verify the accuracy of the tariff sheets filed on March 7, 2014 for compliance with the Order. On March 20, 2014 the Division responded to the action request and recommended that the Commission approve the tariff sheets as filed. On March 25, 2014 the Commission issued a Supplemental Action Request to the Division to review proposed tariff changes that did not appear to have been directed in the Commission's February 21, 2014, Report and Order in Docket No. 13-057-13.

#### DISCUSSION

The Division asked the Company to respond to the list of proposed tariff changes that did not appear to have been directed by the Commission, the Company response is Attachment A to this memo. The Division finds the changes and explanations included on Attachment A to be appropriate and recommend their approval. There are a few instances where the proposed tariff should be corrected, the Company has submitted a complete set of finalized tariff sheets in Docket No. 14-057-T02, which are attached to this Supplemental Action Request. The Appendix was also updated to reflect tax rates as of January 1, 2014, the appendix is provided for informational purposes only. All others changes to the tariff were reviewed by the Division. The Division notes the rates and other changes, as ordered by the Commission in Docket No. 13-057-

05, with an effective date of March 1, 2014, are properly reflected in the tariff sheets filed with this Supplemental Action Request in Docket No. 13-057-T02.

#### CONCLUSION

The Division recommends the Commission accept the tariff sheets attached to this action request, for inclusion in Questar Gas Company Utah Natural Gas Tariff PSCU 400.

CC Colleen Larkin Bell, Questar Gas Company Jenniffer Nelson Clark, Questar Gas Company Michele Beck, Office of Consumer Services Maria Martinez, DPU Customer Service